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Sent: 4/2/2019 6:21:08 PM
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Subject: FW: Heads Up - Crosby Texas Fire? ASPECT?
Attachments: Non-OCA RMP Report KMCO Crosby Texas.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Will still be interested in the CIIP but wanted to share the info we have.
See below

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See below from RID.

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Houston news says explosion and fire, started at about 10:30 am local time. 1 dead, at least 3 injured. Shelter in place ordered for local area, which is affecting local residents and schools.

Non-OCA version of facility RMP is attached. KMCO is a specialty chemical manufacturer – i.e., they produce custom chemical blends for various customers. Their RMP indicates that they have several RMP-regulated substances, some flammables and some toxics including ethyl chloride, ethylene oxide, sulfur dioxide, formaldehyde, ammonia, propylene oxide, and isobutylene (2-methylpropene). News reports are saying that isobutylene started the explosion/fire, and that employees had difficulty evacuating because exit gates were locked.

Jim

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Thanks.

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Thanks – looking into the facility now.

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I just watched the local news on the link below. Looks like an RMP facility. Reportedly 3 miles from Arkema.

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ASPECT diverted. Will be over new site in 30mins.

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<https://www.khou.com/article/news/live-coverage-explosion-at-crosby-plant-shelter-in-place-issued-for-all-crosby-sheldon-isd-schools/285-46e26376-5636-4479-a0c6-200bd5c9ba7d>

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Can anyone provide any info?

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Heads up. I guess R6 made a request?

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All – we have another facility fire in the Houston area. ASPECT will fly it. More details shortly.